

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	09/784,553		ZHOU ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Zachariah Lucas		1648	

All Participants:

(1) Zachariah Lucas.

(2) J. David Smith.

Date of Interview: 4 December 2008

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

NA

Claims discussed:

1-6, 9-36

Prior art documents discussed:

NA

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Time: _____

/Zachariah Lucas/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1648

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner spoke to Applicant's representative and indicated that the application would be in condition for allowance if the following amendments were made:

Withdrawn claims 1-4 and 9-36 are cancelled.

Claims 5 and 6 are amended to read as follows:

5. An isolated peptide consisting of a ZA loop of a bromodomain, and wherein said bromodomain consists of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, and the ZA loop of SEQ ID NO: 19.

6. A fusion protein or peptide consisting of a first sequence consisting of a ZA loop of a bromodomain according to one of SEQ ID NOs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, and a second sequence consisting of the ZA loop of SEQ ID NO: 19, and a third sequence from another protein.

The amendments resolve the indefiniteness problems of the claims, and clarify that claim 6 reads on a fusion of 3 sequences, and not only 2.

The Applicant did not respond within the time period requested by the Examiner. .